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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph beginning on page 12, line 22 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to Fig. 1, a preferred embodiment of an attachment device 100 is shown bonded to a tooth 103 above the gingiva 104. The attachment device 100 may be comprised of an attachment body 101 having a base 102, which may be integral or separate and permanently or removably joined. Additional embodiments of attachment bodies 101 are depicted in Fig. 2 and Fig. 3. As seen in Fig. 2, the attachment device 100 110 may have a base 102 which is broader than the attachment body 102 to increase bonding surface area. Alternatively, the base 102 may simply be an end of the attachment body 101 for direct bonding to the tooth 103. Corresponding embodiments with such bases 102 are depicted in Fig 3. The devices 100 may be bonded to any surface of a dental feature and may be located in one or more locations.

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